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REFERENCE TO: MISSION 1114-1, PROBABLE TYPE IIIF LAUNCH SITE 57
ZHANGIZ-TOBE ICBM COMPLEX, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

A PROBABLE TYPE IIIF (NEW TYPE)

LAUNCH SITE WAS NEWLY IDENTIFIED

AT THE ZHANGIZ-TOBE ICBM COMPLEX;

THIS CONSTITUTED THE FIRST

IDENTIFICATION OF A TYPE IIIF SITE

AT THIS COMPLEX.

2. REMARKS:

THE ZHANGIZ-TOBE ICBM COMPLEX IS

ONE OF SIX DEPLOYED SS-9 COMPLEXES

AND IS THE THIRD OF THESE AT WHICH

TYPE IIIF SILO CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN

IDENTIFIED. SUCH CONSTRUCTION HAD

PREVIOUSLY BEEN IDENTIFIED AT THE

IMENI GASTELLO AND DOMBAROVSKIY

SS-9 COMPLEXES. IN ADDITION,

TYPE IIIF SITES HAVE ALSO BEEN

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IDENTIFIED UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT THE DERAZHNYA MRBM COMPLEX

(PREVIOUSLY ASSOCIATED WITH SS-4
AND SS-11 DEPLOYMENT) AND AT THE
TYURATAM MISSILE TEST CENTER

(LAUNCH GROUP R).

AT ZHANGIZ-TOBE, PRIOR TO THE IDENTIFICATION OF THE PROBABLE IIIF SITE, IT HAD BEEN OBSERVED THAT CONSTRUCTION WORK HAD HALTED AT THE LAST GROUP OF SS-9 SILOS TO HAVE BEEN STARTED.

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4. MISSION READOUT: A PROBABLE TYPE IIIF (NEW TYPE) LAUNCH SITE WAS NEWLY IDENTIFIED AT THE ZHANGIZ-TOBE ICBM COMPLEX. THIS IS THE FIRST TYPE IIIF LAUNCH SITE OBSERVED AT THIS COMPLEX. THE LAUNCH SITE, DESIGNATED 57, IS APPROXIMATELY 2 NM NORTH OF LAUNCH SITE 1A AND CONSISTS OF TWO CONSTRUCTION SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND A POSSIBLE SILO CORING. THE SITE WAS NOT PRESENT ON

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